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Dear Examiner Safaipour:

Further to our conversation today, please find enclosed a clean copy of the form PTO-1449. As discussed, the two crossed out references are discussed in the specification (see IDS as filed and Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111). The third reference not initialed (Abstract 02-164067) was provided and is available in the IFW. Please initial and return the form PTO-1449. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (202) 857-3228.

Thank you,

Natalya Dvorson

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